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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition to correct priority claim

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1,370.00

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FOR:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED ADMINISTRATION OF ANALGESICS	<u>6/5/06</u> Date of Deposit
ART UNIT:	1616	
EXAMINER:	George, Konata M	
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**SUBMISSION OF A PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED  
CLAIM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §  
1.78(a)(3)**

Mail Stop Petition  
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Dear Sir:

This is a submission of a petition to correct a claim for the benefit of a prior-filed patent  
application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3). The appropriate fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
1.17(t) is submitted herewith.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants submit this petition to amend a claim for the benefit of a prior-filed patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3). Applicants submit that the entire delay for filing the proper claim of benefit was unintentional and respectfully requests acceptance of this petition.

**PARAGRAPH REQUIRED BY 35 U.S.C. 120 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.78(A)(2)**

Please replace the paragraph entitled “Related Applications:,” which begins on page 2, line 5 of the original application, with the following paragraph which meets the requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2).

“Related Applications: The present application is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 09/878,558 filed June 11, 2001, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,756,053; which is a continuation-in-part application of United States patent application serial number 09/162,587, filed September 29, 1998 issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,284,266; and which is also a continuation-in-part if United States Patent application serial number 09/545,496 filed April 7, 2000, issued as Patent No. 6,465,006; which is a divisional application of United States patent application serial number 09/162,890 filed September 29, 1998, issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,245,347; which is a continuation-in-part of United States patent application serial number 08/819,880 filed March 18, 1997, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,919,479; which is a divisional of United States patent application serial number 08/508,463 filed July 28, 1995, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,658,583.”

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**CONCLUSION**

The required fee is enclosed herewith.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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